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Reply to Office action of December 8, 2006



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Examiner: Pilkington, James

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2006, please amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below. Applicants have requested a two month extension of time to extend the due date for responding to the Office Action to May 8, 2007. Payment for the two month extension has been authorized to be charged to the deposit account of the undersigned.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 17 of this paper.